

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a process for producing an electrophotographic photosensitive member having a support and a photosensitive layer provided thereon, the process

5      comprises a coating step of coating the surface of the support with a coating fluid to form a wet coating; a drying step of drying the wet coating formed by the coating step, to form a dried coating film; a cutting step of making a cut in the dried coating film formed by

10     the drying step, in its peripheral direction at a preset position; and a removal step of removing, by jetting a gas, the dried coating film on its end side extending from the cut made by the cutting step. Also disclosed are an electrophotographic photosensitive member

15     produced by this production process, and a electrophotographic photosensitive member and an electrophotographic apparatus which have the electrophotographic photosensitive member.